

*The Sumter Little Theatre,*

*Sumter National Bank*

*& Sumter Packaging Corporation present...*

# *Nunsense*

*By Dan Goggin*

*Directed by Katie Damron*

*Music Direction*

*Joni Mabry Brown*

*Choreography*

*Kelley McMillan*



*February 17 - 21 & 24 - 28*



## A BIT OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Saint Wilfrid, a bishop of England, founded the Order of the Little Sisters of Hoboken in the seventh century. He established the first convent and school known as the Wilfrid Academy. His motto was 'We don't teach beauty - we radiate it!' Many years later a small group of pioneering sisters set out for America to establish a motherhouse in Cleveland. But they got off the plane in Newark by mistake. The order was 'found' by the Newark Airport Police and the new motherhouse was established in Hoboken, New Jersey. It was at that time that the Order of St. Wilfrid elected to change the name to the Little Sisters of Hoboken and they have been affectionately known as the 'Little Hobos' ever since. It was from this convent that Sister Mary Regina, Sister Mary Hubert and Sister Robert Anne, set sail for the Mediterranean to establish their leper colony. Today the order has both nuns and brothers as members - all doing various good works in the Diocese of Newark. They also operate Mount Saint Helen's School in Hoboken.

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TIME: The Present

PLACE: Mt. Saint Helen's School Auditorium

## MUSICAL NUMBERS AND SCENES

### ACT ONE

Welcome.....Sr. Mary Regina  
"Nonsense Is Habit-Forming".....Cast  
Opening remarks.....Srs. Regina and Hubert  
"A Difficult Transition".....Cast  
The Quiz.....Sr. Mary Amnesia  
"Benedicite".....Sr. Mary Leo  
"The Biggest Ain't the Best".....Srs. Hubert and Leo  
"Playing Second Fiddle".....Sr. Robert Anne  
Taking Responsibility.....Sr. Mary Regina  
"So You Want to Be a Nun".....Sr. Mary Amnesia  
A Word from the Reverend Mother .....Sr. Mary Regina  
"Turn Up the Spotlight".....Sr. Mary Regina  
"Lilacs Bring Back Memories".....Srs. Regina, Hubert, Leo & Amnesia  
An Unexpected Discovery.....Sr. Mary Regina  
"Tackle That Temptation with a Time Step".....Sr. Mary Hubert & Cast

### ACT TWO

Robert to the Rescue.....Sr. Robert Anne  
"Growing Up Catholic".....Srs. Robert Anne, Leo, Hubert & Amnesia  
"We've Got to Clean out the Freezer".....Cast  
A Minor Catastrophe.....Cast  
"Just a Coupl'a Sisters" .....Srs. Regina and Hubert  
"Soup's On" (The Dying Nun Ballet).....Sr. Mary Leo  
Baking with the BVM....Sr. Julia, Child of God  
"Playing Second Fiddle" (Reprise).....Sr. Robert Anne  
"I Just Want to Be a Star".....Sr. Robert Anne  
"The Drive In".....Srs. Robert Anne, Amnesia & Leo  
A Home Movie.....Cast  
"I Could've Gone to Nashville".....Sr. Mary Amnesia  
"Gloria in Excelsis Deo".....Cast  
Closing Remarks.....Sr. Mary Regina & Cast  
"Holier Than Thou".....Sr. Mary Hubert & Cast  
"Nonsense Is Habit-Forming" (Reprise).....Cast



## Cast Notes

**Ann Wilson Floyd** (Sister Mary Regina, Mother Superior) Ann is a long-time veteran of the SLT stage, having appeared in 'Annie,' 'Cabaret,' 'Crimes of the Heart' and our previous productions of 'Nunsense' and 'Nunsense II.' Ann can be seen daily on Sumter's own TV news magazine, 'Sumter Living.'

**Dorothy Ann Williams** (Sister Mary Hubert) Dot is a registered nurse employed by the Wateree District Health Service. She enjoys reading and singing and is the single mother of a 13 year old son, Michael.

**Sue Fienning** (Sister Robert Anne) Sue is a proud mother of four sons; Ben, Sam, Ted and Henry. She is currently living with General Thomas Sumter. Her husband, Chuck is portraying the city's namesake in numerous bicentennial events this year.

**Michelle Blassengale** (Sister Mary Amnesia) Michelle is the Choral Director at Chestnut Oaks Middle School. She claims to be a 'true book-worm' and enjoys listening to Marc Anthony. We had more to say about Michelle...but we forgot it.

**Anne M. Galloway** (Sister Leo) Anne has appeared in 'The King & I' and 'Music Man' and sings in the St. James Lutheran Church choir. She enjoys reading, water-skiing, yard work and spending time with her husband, Ronnie and her sons, Blake and Clarke.

## Musicians

**Joni Mabry Brown** (Keyboard/Synthesizer) Joni is an award-winning Band Director at Bates Middle School.

**Bob Lee** (Saxophone) Bob is a local urologist and has appeared on stage in 'Don't Drink The Water' and 'The Mouse That Roared.' He has also lent his musical talents to many productions, including 'The Mikado,' 'The King and I,' and 'West Side Story.'

**Penny Rogers** (Flute) Penny is the Band Director at Chestnut Oaks Middle School and serves as Assistant Director for the Sumter High School Band and as Adjunct Professor of Music Education at Coker College.

**Barbara Reardon** (Flute) Barbara is a retired public school psychologist who teaches part time at Central Carolina Technical College. She has performed musically in 'Annie,' 'West Side Story' and 'How to Eat Like A Child.'

**Alice Lipscombe** (Keyboard) Alice is a veteran accompanist who enjoys music and tennis. Special thanks to Alice for stepping in to rescue us after Ann Diller broke her wrist.

**Ann Diller** Very special thanks and best wishes for a speedy recovery. We miss you.

**Jay Shealy** (Percussion and Fun Maker)

## Production Notes

Director.....Katie Damron  
Musical Director.....Joni Mabry Brown  
Choreographer.....Kelley McMillan  
Stage Manager.....Carmela Bryan  
Properties.....Sylvia Pickell  
Costumes.....Marge Cowles

Sylvia Pickell  
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